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APPLICANT : DAVID W. MANNING, ET AL.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Patent and Trademark Office Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-8.

The \$250.00 appeal fee is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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